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DEC 10/622,492

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Inter Application of

PATENT MAINTENANCE
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OFFICE OF FINANCE REFUND
SECTION

Karen Jackson

Patent Application 10/622,492

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: METHOD OF TREATMENT

OFFICE OF FINANCE REFUND SECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

The Applicant asserts that this Request for a Refund could not be timely submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (prior to November 26, 2003,) because the Applicant did not receive the Official Filing Receipt which identified the subject U.S. Patent Application No. 10/622,492 as required under C.F.R. §1.5(a). As such, the Applicant could not submit this Request for a Refund within the three month time period required by C.F.R. §1.28(a). A copy of the Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the mailing date of November 26, 2003.

On July 21, 2003, the Applicant submitted a Continuation-in-Part Application as a large entity. The Applicant submitted a check in the amount of \$1,200.00 for the following fees:

Utility filing Fee	\$750.00
<u>Total Claims Fees</u>	<u>\$450.00</u>
Total Amount of Payment	\$1,200.00

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The Applicant hereby asserts that it is a small entity. Since the Applicant has appropriately asserted that it is a small entity qualified for reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, the Patent Office is requested to refund the amount of \$600.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 of the undersigned firm of attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,



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